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BIOSENSOR CHIP SURFACE CARRYING POLYETHYLENE **GLYCOLATED NANOPARTICLES**

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: